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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:


Subject: Task Force Meeting - Foreign ADP Resources

1. Per request of the Task Force Chairman (C/PMS), a meeting was held in 2D03 Headquarters at 10:00 am on 16 December 1981. Present at the meeting were:




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The purpose of the meeting was to review the draft report of the Task Force. 


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2. During this meeting, after discussing editorial changes to the report, attention was focused on the conclusion contained on page 4 which states that the threat surrounding foreign resources exceed that from domestic ADP resources. 


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3. Since the Task Force did not review specific situations which illustrate penetration by foreign sources, it was felt by the undersigned that further clarification as to the basis of the conclusion was necessary.

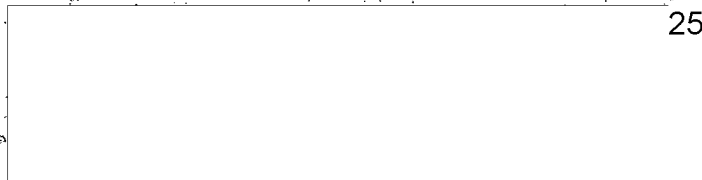
4. Accordingly, the following language is suggest by way of addition to page 4, after the reference to Attachment D, as follows:

"This conclusion is based, in part, upon information residing with Agency personnel relating to compromise and penetration of ADP resources by foreign operatives and not upon situations known or reviewed by the Task Force." 

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5. The purpose of this qualification is not to question the conclusion of the Task Force but to convey to senior Agency officials the basis for the Task force conclusion, and to illustrate there does exist Agency experience for their evaluation, to support the position being proposed. 

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6. In view of the anticipated volatility of this issue within the ADP marketplace, it is quite likely that the proposed policy will be the subject of attack in proceedings not within or under the control of the Agency on the grounds that there exists no factual data to support conclusions of compromise or penetration. In the opinion of the undersigned, given the restrictive procurement practices that will result, the "threat" data that resides in the Agency should be assessed prior to adoption of a final Agency position.

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